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SUBJ: ARMORED VEHICLE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 126336

1. AS REPORTED LA PAZ 0272 ALL SY VEHICLES IN POOR CONDITION. POST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF AUTO PARTS PER SECSTATE 1750 AND HAS INSTALLED REBUILT ENGINE IN VEHICLE 1S9002 WHICH IS NOW IN SATISFACTORY OPERATING CONDITION, BUT MUST BE PAINTED WITHIN NEXT THREE MONTHS.

2. VEHICLES 1S9102 AND 1S9106 HAVE BOTH PRESENTED SEVERE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND HAVE BEEN DEADLINED MORE THAN HALF THE TIME DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS. THE FORMER HAS HAD ONE ENGINE OVERHAUL AND THE LATTER TWO ENGINE OVERHAULS.

3. BASIC PROBLEM WITH SY VEHICLES IN LA PAZ IS THAT THESE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD REPLACEMENT CYCLE AND REQUIRE INORDINATE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE DUE TO SEVERE SERVICE AND ADVERSE DRIVING CONDITIONS.

4. REQUEST ALL SY VEHICLES ASSIGNED TO LA PAZ BE SUBJECT TO THREE YEAR REPLACEMENT CYCLE IN LIEU OF STANDARD FOUR YEAR SY CYCLE. MISSION USES 24 MONTH REPLACEMENT CYCLE FOR STANDARD SEDANS AND 36 MONTHS FOR HD CARRYALLS. FURTHER REQUEST SY REPLACE THREE ON-HAND VEHICLES IMMEDIATELY AS THEY ARE NOT DEPENDABLE FOR SECURITY SERVICE REQUIRED FOR COM. MISSION HAS VALID STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM FOR CHEVROLET.

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